

Martha Wants Campus Tour

By Marie Smith

Martha Mitchell, outspoken wife of Attorney General John Mitchell, wants to visit college campuses and talk to students about drug abuse and harmful narcotics.

She is not thinking in terms of making speeches at this time, but rather of talking at close range with the students and listening to them.

"I want to get close to the

youth of today," she said yesterday over luncheon on the terrace at the National Arboretum.

Mrs. Mitchell said she has no plans at present for college visits and is not even sure that she will do it. She has gone so far, however, as to discuss it with one Washington college youth who told her, "Mrs. Mitchell, you can't do that. You might be killed."

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The blonde, dimple-cheeked Cabinet wife confessed she is worried about her husband because he works so hard. He has two problems that are of special concern to her.

She disclosed that he has bursitis in one hip, and it is ruining his golf game. But despite her pleas that he get more exercise, he doesn't find time for it, she said.

She is also concerned about the weight he has gained while at the Justice Department.

"He now has two double chins instead of one," she said.

While her husband has only fruit juice and coffee for breakfast, she always eats a large breakfast, she said. "Creamed chipped beef on English muffin, scram-

bled eggs, bacon and grits and just everything", she enumerated.

Her husband eats "a big lunch" while she picks at her luncheon food. Then, by five o'clock, she is "ravenous," she said.

Mrs. Mitchell was one of five Cabinet wives attending the luncheon held by the American Newspaper Women's Club at the Arboretum yesterday. She was not accompanied by her new press secretary, Kay Woestendieck, but was trailed by a reporter and photographer for Look magazine which is doing a story on her.

She said she liked having the magazine representatives go with her because "I hate to go anywhere alone."

She is apparently filling her days with newspaper and magazine interviews, for she left the luncheon to keep an appointment at her Watergate apartment with a reporter "from a paper in Arkansas," her home state.

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